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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from N. K. DAVIDSON, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 2 P.M., within his residence at the Tramway Station, Upper Tenimius.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE contained therein.

Comprising—
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MATHO-GANY and TRAVELLING CABINETS, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, OVERMANTEL, DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHAIRS, BLACK WOODWARE, CARPETS, GLASSWARE, PLATE GLASS and other WARDROBES, MIRRORS, JARASS and IRON BED-STEADS, DRESSING TABLES, BREAK-FAST and DINNER SERVICES, CHOICE SELECTION OF E.P. WARE and CUTLERY, PANTRY and KITCHEN RE-QUISITES as usual and a COTTAGE PIANO by BARTOLOL (nearly New).

This Furniture is in Excellent condition, most of it being of English Manufacture.

On view on the 8th and 9th insts.

TERMS—As Usual.

HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. [384b]

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, at NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. [377b]

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- 1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from £100,000 to £200,000 by the creation of 100,000 New Shares of £2 each.
- 2.—That the New Shares be issued at such time or times and at such premium as the Directors may determine.
- 3.—That the New Shares be allotted to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

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Should the said Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

That the Regulations contained in Table A in so far as they apply to this Company be altered as follows:

That the following clause be substituted for Clause 37 of Table A: "The quorum for all the purposes of a General Meeting shall be not less than five members present in person or by proxy. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the quorum requisite be present at the commencement of the business."

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. [379b]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

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EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at BREWER & Co., (UNDER THE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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ADVICE FREE. [380b]

Intimation.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. [381b]

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

IMPORTERS OF HIGH-CLASS BRANDIES.

A.—Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule - - - - - \$18

B.—Superior Very Old Cognac Red Capsule - - - - - \$21

C.—Very Old Liqueur Cognac - - - - - \$24

V.O.—D.—Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule - - - - - \$36

V.V.O.—E.—Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage - - - - - \$48

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be PURE COGNAC, the differences in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

Smaller quantities and sample bottles will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine only when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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notorious characters, or for redress for raids committed by his subjects, he generally manages to shut out of the matter with Oriental cunning, or by means of timely warning, enables the culprits to escape to the interior, where, so long as they do not meet death at the hands of the inland tribes, they are comparatively safe. We should certainly like to see the sway of Rajah Brooke extended over Brunei, and we trust that the telegram in question foreshadows the accomplishment of this much to be desired change.

The North Borneo Rising.

No news from Kudat may be good news or it may be bad. It must not be forgotten that communication between the different parts of North Borneo is, at the best of times, uncertain. The fact of the *ss. Tiganae* being overdue may mean anything or nothing and we shall anxiously await further tidings. As we said the other day, Kudat is surrounded by a number of tobacco estates and it is not at all unlikely that should MAT SATER be at the head of any considerable force, five or more of them may have fallen as easy prey to him. If so we fear the worst, for natives of MAT SATER's persuasion are firm believers in the old law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" and it would doubtless go hard with the Europeans of the estates if they fell into his hands. He would be perfectly well aware that he was fighting to the death and would not be inclined to stick at trifles. The tobacco estates cannot be said to be well protected. Situated miles from the nearest hope of relief they are open to attack by the first comer, and, besides the Europeans, the only men capable of fighting are the few armed watchmen which each estate employs. The houses too, are not of such a character as to be able to stand a siege, so we shall be exceedingly relieved when we receive news of the safety of the planters.

The fact that the steamship *Marindu* has left Labuan, with extra Police for Gaya, lends colour to the supposition that the rising is of wider extent than was at first supposed, for unless Kudat has been altogether abandoned it would be but reasonable to suppose that any relief sent would have been to that point, and not to Gaya. However, as Gaya lies upon the route from Kalman to Kudat, it may well be that should the former station be found to be safe, the *Marindu* will proceed to the scene of the massacre.

Looking at the matter dispassionately we are inclined to think that the present rising will end in the death of the British North Borneo Company. It must not be forgotten that the country has been in a disturbed state ever since MAT SATER first appeared upon the scene. The whole of the trouble occasioned by this truculent gentleman might well have been nipped in the bud had the North Borneo Authorities shown a resolute front when he so impudently sailed upon Sandakan Bay at the head of an armed following. On the other hand, however, they preferred to temporize with him and this he, rightly or wrongly, mistook for fear. As we have said before, the great secret in dealing with the natives of North Borneo lies in being bold. A bold front shown at the first moment has been often proved in the past, by the late Mr. W. B. PEARCE. He would have probably settled matters by administering with his own hands a severe thrashing to MAT in full view of his own armed followers, and would then have set him on his feet and told him not to make a fool of himself.

The appointment of Mr. CLIFFORD to the Governorship of the country points to the British Government stepping in, and we think that this last instance of the powerlessness of the Company to protect life and property will mean that North Borneo will become a Crown Colony.

COMMITTEE MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH H.M.S. "TERRIBLE."

We have been requested to state that a meeting of the members of the Committee in connection with the reception of H.M.S. *Terrible* will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room at the City-Club, on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

The names of Mr. G. A. Caldwell and Mr. H. C. Nicolle were inadvertently omitted from the list of members of Committee which have been previously published.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

THE ADVANCE IN THE FREE STATE.

HEAVY FOREIGN LEGION CASUALTIES.

London, April 3rd.

Lord Roberts cables that General Hamilton met with considerable success on the 1st inst. driving the enemy from a strong position at Houtnek. The Boers dispersed to the eastward and northward leaving 26 prisoners. General Hamilton is now at Jacobsdrift. The enemy admit 12 killed and forty wounded, twenty-one of which belonged to the foreign legion. The Russian Commander Maximoff of the foreign legion was wounded and the German Lieutenant Gunther and two Frenchmen were killed.

COLONEL HAMILTON CONFRONTED BY A LARGE BOER FORCE.

Pending further despatches from Lord Roberts the Military situation in obscure. It appears that a general

advance was made on the 30th April in the direction of Brandfort, the force including Generals Bruce, Hamilton and Broadwood's brigades; upon the Boers falling back these brigades were apparently afterwards ordered to join Col. Ian Hamilton who was confronted by an unexpectedly large and resolute force covering the whole Boer retreat.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

The Chinese Minister at Berlin has transmitted to the Emperor William the congratulations of the Emperor of China on the occasion of the majority of the Crown Prince.

CASUALTIES ON THE 30TH APRIL.

Five officers were wounded including Lieut. Lord Kensington of the 2nd Life Guards, in the advance on the 30th April.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says—
On the 5th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has fallen over China, risen in Japan. The depression in the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan, is moving slowly towards the Pacific. Pressure is highest in the neighbourhood of the Loochoos, and another depression is probably developing over N. China. Gradients slight for S.E. winds on the China coast. FORECAST—Moderate E. to S.E. winds; fair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The letters carried by the German mail, which left here on the 4th ult. were delivered in London on the 3rd inst.

H.E. MAJOR-GENERAL Gascoigne, Officer Administering the Government, paid a visit to Tai-pohi in the destroyer *Fame* yesterday.

The U.S. flag ship *Brooklyn*, Rear-Admiral's armoured cruiser, Captain C. M. Thomas arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock, from Yokohama.

We note that the Portuguese of the Colony are giving a concert at the Club Lusitano on the 12th instant. The efforts of our Portuguese friends in this direction will, we are convinced, be highly appreciated.

AMONGST the passengers arrived by the China Merchant steamer *Pushan* on the 3rd instant, was H. E. Li Hung Chung's fourth son, who came from Nanking. A Chinese Mandarin steam boat was previously sent to this Port to receive him.

It is really edifying to see the refinement that now prevails at the Magistracy. This morning during the hearing of a case in which the theft of a cock was alleged, the aforesaid bird was invariably referred to by the interpreter as the "night fowl."

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
March "Von Dongen" and "Petras."
Selection "San Toy" and "Jones."
Waltz "The Merry Man" and "Somerville."
Polka "Sylva" and "Ketter."

"God save the Queen."

An Indian constable in the Naval Yard Police recently disappeared from his post in the Yard. The man went on duty one night along the sea wall and has not been seen since. It is not thought to be a case of suicide as he has left a large amount of money and his brother came from India to join him only a few days previously. A brother of the missing man, who was in the Town Police, is supposed to have lost his life in the same manner at East Point. The body has not yet been recovered so it cannot be said for certain that the Indian is drowned or even dead.

FIVE armed pirates were found amongst the passengers on board the steam launch *Chin Hung* when towing a junk to Canton from Fatsan on the morning of the 28th ult. When the launch arrived at Ng Char Hau, one of the pirates made a sign, and the rest came on deck, pointed their revolvers at the Captain, and told him to steam the launch to Sak Kong River. One robber went down the stokehold and made a free use of the coal, while the others were robbing the passengers and crew. After taking all that was worth obtaining the robbers went ashore. The robber in the stokehold dropped a bag of money on the floor before leaving the launch, as a reward to the fireman who allowed him to use the coal. It is reported that upwards of £1,000 was taken.

THE Chinese are not addicted to the use of machinery, but they know something about labour-saving devices. A European who became intimately acquainted with one, noticed a queer little pad of rice paper over his bank. Each sheet was inscribed with numerous hieroglyphics, and the Celestial was asked what it meant. He replied that it was a prayer book, and went on to explain that he tore off a leaf every night before going to bed so as to expose a fresh application for the ensuing day. Seeing that the "foreign devil" was shocked, the Chinaman assured him that the prayers were first-class in every particular and much better than he could compose himself. He added that these queer prayer books come from Peking, and the Chinese government allows none other than this brand to be issued.—E.

It is reported that the Chinese Government has decided to send a large number of troops to the Shan-Wai district. These troops generally go in a party of more than a hundred in number, and are armed with revolvers, rifles, swords and other weapons.

Likewise Majesty the Queen of Portugal is appealing to her Far Eastern subjects through the consular representatives of Portugal for funds to be applied to the relief of poor Portuguese suffering from tuberculosis (the world over). We trust that Her Majesty's humane appeal will meet with the support it so richly deserves.

A CONTEMPORARY tells the following story:—"A hurried waiter" ran yesterday across Piccadilly Circus, and halted to contemplate the newspaper contents of a "French" at Kimberley. He exclaimed, "Oh la! We arrive!" he exclaimed, "Zee English are again in hot water!" And he went back to his restaurant, longing to give his brother waiter a box-fight in the eye for the sake of la-gloire.

THE Chinese are supposed to excel in work requiring a light and neat hand. Why does not some printing establishment take up wood engraving, which we should think the Chinese would do very well, if taught to use suitable wood, and to work on the end grain, in the usual way, instead of plankways of the grain, which is their present method. Of course it is impossible to do any fine work plankways, besides being much harder work to prevent slips of the tool, and we believe it is owing to this chiefly, that the Chinese are unable to execute any but coarse and rough jobs.

THE LANDING OF THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

The American Admiral landed from the Flag Ship *Brooklyn* at the Murray Pier this afternoon about 2.45. A guard of honour from the Royal Welch Fusiliers, with the regimental colours, coat and was in attendance. Mr. Rounseville Wildman, the American Consul-General met the distinguished visitor at the steps, and, after the general salute had been given, the Admiral proceeded on his way to visit Major-General Gascoigne.

THE KING LIEN-SHAN CASE.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

MAOAO, 5th May, 1900.

The King Lien-shan case is still dragging its weary way through the Court. The second and third witnesses have now been examined. The latter produced the books of the Shanghai Telegraph Office, showing the amounts that King is said to have appropriated from the funds for his own use and for charitable purposes. The books were submitted to the examination of Messrs. Pedro N. da Silva and Eduardo Marques, appointed by Judge Albano de Magalhães. The defendant, King Lien-shan, was to have been examined on the second instant, but was too unwell to stand the ordeal. The examination was postponed until such time as he is once more in good health. He is exceedingly deaf and so his examination will have to be carried on by means of written questions. No date has been yet fixed.

THE SUPPRESSION OF PIRACY.

The Acting Colonial Secretary has courteously forwarded the following notice (for publication):—

"It has been decided with a view to the prevention of piracy and the better protection of trade on the West River, to act upon a suggestion made by the Naval Authorities that Merchant Vessels should use one route only between Samshui and the sea, and that this route should be specially protected by gun-boats. The Chamber of Commerce have declared that the best route to choose for such a purpose would be that from Samshui to the sea by Wangmoon, Sailem and Junction channels, and the West River between Samshui and Kongmoon; and the Naval Authorities have given directions to Her Majesty's Ships employed on the West River to patrol this route accordingly."

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

"We never knew before that the Chinese were afflicted by the bugbear of fashion, not exactly the same as the English idea of constant change without rule or method, but still there is an 'old custom' that decrees that the colour of the robes worn by the Chinese shall be changed to suit different dates in the calendar after which date the colour is out of fashion. The Chinese, however, are sensible enough to have a regulated sequence of these changes; so the clothes do not become unwearable but only laid aside until time comes again. We expect many a poor British *palaeofallia* thinks there are many useful lessons to be learnt from the Chinese. These facts of Chinese Custom were made known this morning before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy where at Lukong was charged with obtaining his licence from a Chinese official. It appears that the Lukong took no notice of some regulations passed concerning the wearing of a coat and by threatening the man with the penalty of the law obtained the money from him to squash the matter. The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

The prisoners in connection with the alleged robbery from the *Amoy* on the 10th inst. were this morning committed for trial; £2,000 bail was asked, but was not forthcoming.

John Mottram, Naval Yard Police, was this morning charged before Mr. Gascoigne with disorderly conduct, by which he is alleged to have been drunk and to have been assaulting P. C. No. 18, who was drunk and did not remember anything about it.

Inspector Godwin gave evidence of three rounds being fired, one after the other, and used threatening language towards witnesses. The prisoner appeared to be in a state of mind in the air, not doing any damage.

P. C. 18 gave evidence of having been drunk and of having been assaulted by the prisoner.

Inspector McVey gave evidence of having seen the prisoner, who was drunk and had his teeth ordered.

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ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The closing races will take place to-morrow evening, 6th inst. The first prize is a silver cup, and the second a silver plate. The races will be held at 7.30 p.m. and will be open to all comers. The races will be held at 7.30 p.m. and will be open to all comers.

A lunch will be given at Murray Pier at the same time for the convenience of members. No arrangements can be made by the Club for 11th inst. but there will be tea on board in the afternoon.

At 3 p.m. there will be a Ladies Race, all yachts to be steered entirely by Ladies. 1st Prize presented by the Club, and 2nd Prize presented by the Commodore. The first yacht of the class other than the winner of the first prize.

Course—From the stern of the stern of the *Argos* and the launch round Stonecutters Island, made beam S.E. of Stonecutters and the Commodore's Dock buoy, all to port, finishing at the starting line.

Handicap. All first class yachts to allow *Metor* 1 min. and the remainder of second class 3 min.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, 5th May, 1900.
Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state—

The market has continued dull and rates remain more or less unchanged. A. S. Watson and Company Limited, has advertised its Fifteenth Annual Meeting for the 14th May. The Transfer books will be closed from the 9th to 10th instant, both days inclusive. Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are obtainable at 302 per cent. premium. The London quotation is 158.7.6. Nationals can be placed at 38. Marine Insurance—Unions have been booked at 14.4 and 15.0. China Traders have been sold at 85. Caneons are wanted at

Shipping

Arrivals.

IZUMI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,999, M. J. Curnow, 4th May;—Shanghai 1st May.
General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

NAMVONG, British steamer, 984, Slaker, 4th May;—Singapore 27th April; General.—Chinese.

PETAROS, German steamer, 1,578, T. Desler, 4th May;—Canton 30th April, Rice.—Siemens & Co.

CARMARTHENSHTIDE, British steamer, 1,878, C. H. Burrell, 4th May;—Kobe and Melb 25th April; General.—Butterfield & Swire.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 742, Pannier, 5th May;—Hongkong and Hoihow 4th May; Rice and General.—R. Marty.

TAKSANG, British steamer, 977, Kent, 5th May;—Bangkok 26th April; General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BRUOKLYN, American flag-ship, 9,000, C. M. Thomas, 5th May;—Volkonia 25th April.

ELCAN, British steamer, 1,000, 5th May.

May, — Canton John May, General, — Butterfield & Swire.

5th May, Canton 5th May, 1896, *General*.—
Butterfield & Swire.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Hoi Kong, Portuguese steam-launch, for Macao.
Trising, British str., for Shanghai.
Venezia, German str., for Amoy.
Murca, British str., for Shanghai.
Moodang, British str., for Bangkok.
Lyceum, German str., for Shanghai.
Beault, British str., for Amoy.
Kwai Lin, British steam-launch, for Macao.
Kagan, British str., for Shanghai.
Arlie, British str., for Meji.
Tsunai Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.
Diamond, British str., for Shanghai.
Broadway, British str., for Shanghai.
Hoibong, British str., for Swatow.
Normania, Danish str., for Bangkok.
Wachow, British str., for Vetchow.
Pak Kong, British str., for Canton.

Departures.

May 5, *Haitan*, French str., for Hoibow.
May 5, *Hermes*, Norwegian str., for Hongay.
May 5, *Abelie Bay*, British bark, for Callao.

May 5, *Langley*, British str., for Manila.
May 5, *Archie*, Japanese str., for Manila.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
China	Shanghai	To-morrow
Canton	Singapore	To-morrow
Malacca	Singapore	May 7th
Isle	Singapore	May 8th
Malacca	Singapore	May 8th

Central.....	Singapore	May 10th
Conmouthshire	Japan	May 14th

.....	Colombo, Ceylon.....	May 15th
.....	Iroshima Maru.....	May 18th
.....	Ippon Maru.....	San Francisco.....
.....	racmar.....	Portland, Or.....
.....	of Rio de Jan. San Francisco.....	June 1st

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the fact of which "Steamers Exported" and "Imported" Sailings" are now published in these columns, and in so doing, is particularly urge the managers of shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already sent out, with the latest available information every day.

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

Ship.	Destination.	Date.
Cammonion	London.....	June 12th
.....	London.....	May 15th
.....	Hayre, &c.....	June 27th
.....	San Francisco, &c.....	June 26th
.....	Singapore, &c.....	May 9th
.....	Shanghai.....	May 12th
.....	Swatze, &c.....	May 24th
.....	San Diego, &c.....	July 12th
.....	Portland, &c.....	June 5th
.....	San Francisco, &c.....	May 16th
.....	Europe, &c.....	May 12th
.....	San Francisco, &c.....	July 5th
.....	San Francisco, &c.....	June 9th
.....	San Francisco, &c.....	June 19th

ake of Fife.....	Victoria, B.C.	May 15th
mp. China	Vancouver, B.C.	June 6th
mp. India	" " " " " " " " " "	June 27th

Albion	San Francisco, &c.	July 14th
Yokohama & Kobe		May 9th
Swatow, &c.		May 8th
Straits, &c.		May 30th
San Francisco, &c.		May 8th
Shanghai		May 8th
Liverpool		May 24th
Panama, B.C.		May 8th
Japan		May 10th
Sydney, &c.		May 23th
Straits, &c.		Aug. 9th
Havre, &c.		May 8th
Swatow, &c.		May 19th
Tientsin		May 10th
San Francisco, &c.		May 31st
Straits, &c.		May 8th
London		May 29th
Smiths, &c.		May 16th
Straits, &c.		Sept. 6th
Victoria, B.C.		May 10th
Japan		May 12th
Straits, &c.		June 14th
Havre, &c.		June 20th
Marseilles, &c.		May 18th
Havre, &c.		June 6th
Hilo, &c.		May 7th
San Diego, &c.		May 20th
Straits, &c.		July 26th
New York		May 8th
Swatow, &c.		May 6th
San Diego, &c.		July 8th
Port Darwin, &c.		May 15th
Victoria, B.C.		May 29th

Intimations.



NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the MAGISTRACY at 2.15 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, A.D. 1900, for the purpose of considering an application from one Mrs. CATHERINE ALICE BREWER for the transfer of her licence for the retail sale of intoxicating liquors as an agent to the business as Hotel Keeper on premises situate at House No. 3, 1st Floor, under the Sign of "THE WAVELEY HOTEL" to one Mrs. ELIZABETH FRANKLIN STANLEY.

J. H. L. GOMPERTZ,
Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1900. [552b]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1899 has been declared.

Warrants will be issued on the 1st May.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1900. [513b]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHARES in this Company on which a CALL of \$1 was made PAYABLE on the 3rd day of March, 1900, and which Call has not yet been paid, are liable to be forfeited, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per share will be charged on all Overdue Calls.

W. H. CASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1900. [500b]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March, 1900, the following RESOLUTIONS were passed:

1.—That in pursuance of the Provisions of the special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and 8th inst. and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the Sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each Share being credited with a Sum of \$25 as paid up thereon, in addition to the Sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share.

2.—That the Balance of \$25 per Share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay according.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July, 1900, at the Rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, upon all Calls remaining Unpaid after the 2nd day of July, 1900, up to the actual date of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1900. [403b]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, (ESTABLISHED 1852), has this Day been REMOVED from No. 64, PRIMA EAST, Marine Lot 109, to Island Lot 1508, BOW-RINGTON CANAL, near LEE YAT SUEK REFINERY.

L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1900. [500b]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I BEG to inform my Patrons and Public Generally that I have REMOVED my Stores from No. 13 to No. 5, D'ARCY STREET.

H. RUTONJEE,
Hongkong, 27th April, 1900. [34]

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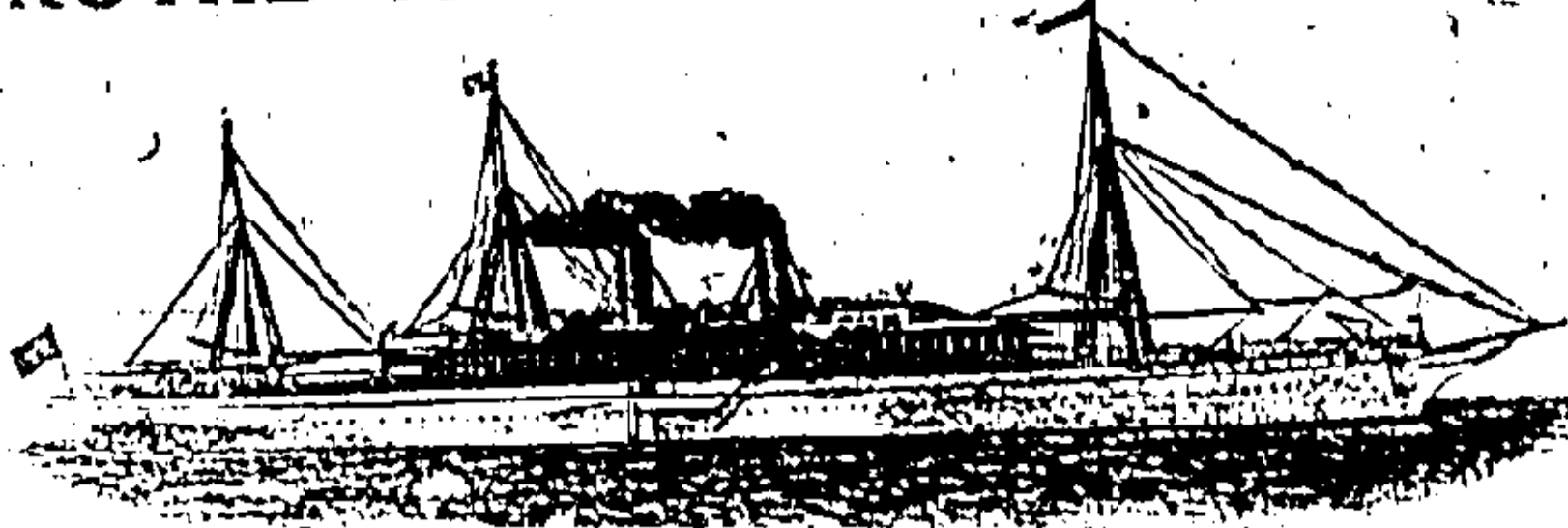
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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900. [567b]

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1900. [3]

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For further information apply to

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1900. [4]

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Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M.

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will be received at the OFFICE until the same

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Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900. [28]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

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"CHUSAN,"

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BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 12th May,

at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the

above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,

and Tea for London (under arrangement) will

be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer

proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;

other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed

via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's

Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. M. MARSHALL,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1900. [5]

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Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-

land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Wednesday, 23rd May, at Noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-

land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 19th June, at Noon.

Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In-

land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Saturday, 14th July, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"DORIC,"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via

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SUBURBAN LONE-MAKING.

[BY H. H.]

When the youthful clerk returns to his suburb he passes through a high tree. There is nothing of the gourmet in the composition of this volcanic young man. He consumes tangible slices of bread and potted ham with no more serious enjoyment than a locomotive experiences in its consumption of coal. He swallows tea with no more relish than you shall discover in a sponge drinking water. He fights his meal, beats his way through it with panting breath to the salutatory grace. Then, three steps at a time, he mounts the narrow stairs and reaches his bedroom.

In ten minutes—or, in compliment to Miss Suburbia, shall we say fifteen?—he emerges a new man. His face glows with the polish of soap and towel, a shimmering collar girdles his neck and keeps his nose in the air, and his hair has the luxuriance which follows the process of anointing with oil. His style of hairdressing is not common among men, though it may be seen any day in the week on the wooden heads in windows of hairdressers with-in a walk of Piccadilly. The chief peculiarity, or grace, of this style lies in the lazy curl which droops over the forehead. It must be a thick curl, and must be brushed slightly to one side; then it produces a compromise between the fringe of the decadent and the crude "quiff" of our gallant soldiers. Really, an original idea.

With great care the clerk places a cap upon his head—up the back of his head. The curl is left in undisputed wantonness. He then takes a cigarette, places a cane under his arm, and sallies forth to sport with Ananias on the hard road. See him as he strides along! His eyes shine, there is a glow in his thin cheek, and the night-wind fills his mind with a thousand tender suggestions. The business of the day is put away like a tale that is told, and night, beautiful, dark, mysterious night, draws him into the silken web of the universal passion.

But my Romeo, I must aver, goes not to meet one Juliet. The cramming occupation of the day demands a wider and more comprehensive worship. He loves every maiden who has a sparkling eye, a soft cheek, or a pouting lip; and when he hurries to the gas-lit Paradise, it is not to waste his sweetness on a single ear, but to invite the adoration of every girl dangled he encounters on the way. This generous capacity for loving is one of the causes that make old hearts envious of youth.

He reaches the Paradise. From the bright shop-windows, to the gutter, where street-pianos play the amorous airs of comic opera, there move a mighty tide of human beings. Thousands of girls, thousands of boys. An incessant steam, backwards and forwards, jostling as waves jostle each other, mingling as tides mingle. Whatever you may think, here is a great gathering of the human race, a host of immortal souls finding rest on their duty pilgrimage through Finitude. But to moralize were to waste the moment. The play's the thing, and soliloquy may go hang.

Now, observe how Venus conducts her court on the other side of the water. Your maidens ely, tensely to each other, arms walk abreast, treading on their heels come a quartet of youths, negligently arm-in-arm. These, since my clerk with a fresh cigarette between his lips is one of the company, we select as typical, and follow, reverently. The girls are dressed a little garishly, and they all wear their hats tilted over their noses. This hat trick, we hazard, is to afford a pleasant contrast to the back-of-the-head style adopted by their adorer; in any case, there it is, and there they go in the great singing crowd.

We notice that the maidens likewise have their own quaint idea of the subject of hairdressing. They cunningly contrive to have their tresses "draped" like heavy curtains on either side of their little faces. This has the same effect, from behind, as a judge's wig, and sets one wondering how my lord would look in a wig nut-brown or golden. The heels of the young ladies' shoes have a dizzying effect on the mind; the points of the toes make one clamorous for air. Their waists, too, produce a gasping effect. Altogether, they have a pinched and squeezed appearance, and this seems to have a tantalizing influence on the minds of our four cavaliers behind.

As the young ladies proceed, they eat chocolate creams out of pretty boxes and whisper with many giggles among themselves, sometimes casting mischievous looks round the corner of their curtaining tresses at the adorer behind. As for the adorer, they puff a great deal of smoke, laugh loudly, and make audible remarks concerning the beauties and charms of each particular matron. As the night wears on, a reflection comes that the morning's work requires a steady brain, the men become hoarse, the maidens less disinclined to leave each other. The two outside youths draw ahead, and walk abreast with the damsel; the two still left behind with beating hearts pull lovingly the tresses of the central maidens. After a little play of this kind, a little coaxing on the part of their swains, and a hint from the two mated maidens that six abreast is more than any respectable Parade can put up with, the middle maidens drop back and become victims to the blandishments of the two solitary youths.

What they say to each other in this comparative seclusion only the amorini know. Drowned to my merely mortal ears were the pretty coquetries by the rattle of street-pianos, the lumbering of waggons, and the strident unromantic calls of rival bus and tram conductors. But they, in the midst of it all, like Teufelsdröckh in his watch-tower, had peace of soul. I looked into the eyes of the maiden upturned to her lover, and I read there—rapture. In the eyes of the swain there was bliss, unclouded, and without regret. His arm was about her waist, and they walked no longer side by side; at least five inches of her shoulder reclined languorously upon his breast. Their progress was slow; as though they trembled to take a step beyond the dalliance of the moment and find themselves once again in the commercial-driven world. It was an affecting sight and even when the youth turned his head to dazzle with his eyes some maiden walking in the opposite direction, I was conscious of the sacredness of that walk. And then in the noisiest assemblages, I caught the sound of her voice. "I do love prom-e-nad-ing!" My mind flew back to the birth of man, and I saw the Edenic loveliness of Adam and Eve amid the bowers unsmiled by rolling fog or descending smut. "O lord, I do love prom-e-nad-ing!"

The fathers and mothers of these young people are sitting in their parlours untroubled by anxiety for their welfare. The evening paper has fallen across the fender, and Papa, with a glass of whiskey and water in his hand, sits looking at the glowing coals. Mamma is busy with knitting needles, and the glass of stout on the table at her side tells its domestic tale. Presently she looks up at the clock.

"Aisy is later than usual. I hope he isn't making himself too tired."

"He's cowing his wild oats," says Papa, philosophically. "It's a trying process, my dear, but it's got to be done. He'll emerge like gold from the furnace."

"It seems dreadful," sighs Mamma. "That Parade is a perfect pandemonium at night!"

"We were young once," answers Papa.

"So we were, so we were. But, John, do you think we were ever quite so fast as the young people of to-day?"

"As fast?" cries Papa, setting down his glass. "A thousand times faster! Why, my dear, do you know what the fellows used to call me? They used to call me Don Juan! Ha, ha, ha! And here's Algy safe and sound. Now, my boy, a glass of whiskey before you go to bed? Not engaged yet, I hope? Ha, ha, ha!"—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

SHORT STORY.

THE RIGHTFUL KING.

Not even the hideous pile of red brick could spoil the beauty of the asylum gardens upon an evening in June.

The huge house stood on a hillside in one of the fairest spots that ever man helped Nature to make. Roses were opening on all sides, and here and there a late daffodil still lingered to make the red rose jealous of its simpler beauty. Among the tumpets of the convolvulus at the Rightful King. He was not in state robes, nor did he wear any outward insignia of royalty. Indeed, he wore a suit of decent and serviceable corduroys and a soft felt hat, which he found more comfortable than a crown. On the bench by his side was a pile of parchment deeds and legal-looking papers.

The Rightful King sat with his hands hanging loosely, and a vacant, soulless stare in his watery old eyes. His lower lip had dropped, and his whole face was absolutely destitute of intelligence. For the moment one saw a mere statue of flesh, and no more.

Suddenly footsteps were heard approaching, and there was a tinkle of feminine laughter coming through the flowers. A light began to flicker back into the lunatic's face, making it pink, indeed, but not more brute, as it had been before. Two young ladies in cool summer frocks, accompanied by a tall young man in tweeds and with the ribbon of an Oxford college on his hat, came walking down the gravel path, laughing as they came.

The Rightful King became violently agitated. He shook with eagerness, and a yearning came into his eyes like the pleading look of an unfledged dog.

"Would Miss Bremmell notice him?" That was the great question. His position as Rightful King was, he well knew, one which was not well established.

Many of the other inmates of the asylum resented it, and wished to attract notice for themselves and their own foolish whims by minimising his importance.

The visitors came up. "This, Lucy," said Miss Bremmell, the chaplain's daughter, to her friend, "this, Lucy, is the Rightful King of England."

"I had my rights, miss," said the old man. "I should be a sitting on Queen Victoria's throne now."

"Incidentally," said the young man from Oxford, "he fills up his time doing a little gardening—your Majesty is fond of flowers?"

"That I be, sir," said the Rightful King, touching his hat, forgetting his dignity, or perhaps finding the habits of his former life in the world without the walls too strong for him.

"When I comes into my own, miss," he went on, "you shall have all the dimes out of the Tower of London. I shan't want 'em!"

His voice sank a little and grew thin. The momentary animation died away from the foolish face. He could not think of anything more to say. He began to whistle.

The three young people looked at him pityingly then, with a word of farewell, passed on their way.

"I am only coming as far as the end of the garden, dear," said the chaplain's daughter to her guest. "I do not doubt Mr. Fraser will see you over the fields."

The young man gave her a look of deep gratitude. "Wonderful tact," he thought to himself.

"I hope you've not been made miserable by going over the asylum," said Miss Bremmell. "Of course, I am quite used to it, and it doesn't affect me as it must affect others."

"It is rather depressing," said the Girton girl. "I dare say you'll think me unfeeling and horrible, but if a person becomes hopelessly insane—really hopelessly, you know—I can't feel feeling it would be better for them and for this little pedantic world—for the community as a whole if they were peacefully put out of the way."

"You haven't lived among mad people, I have," said the chaplain's daughter quietly. "You'd be surprised how sensible many of them are, and how good also. I don't suppose that poor old Rightful King ever had an unkind thought in his life. He's a dear old thing, and is always bringing me flowers. He's devoted to me."

"Aren't any of the lunatics violent sometimes?" inquired the young man.

"Oh! none on this side of the building; they are quite harmless. Dangerous cases are kept in a separate wing. You can just see the roof over the trees. Of course, I'm never allowed to go there."

"How terrible it all seems," the Girton girl said as they entered the last long avenue, which led them to the hillside beyond.

The sun began to make ready to slip behind the hill, and it was now that the Tennyson student called "Blow, bugle, blow," time. They arrived at the stile. They turned to look back down the long and leafy avenue through which they had come. It was all irradiated with the long, level glow of the sunset. A tiny black figure at the end, which seemed to be moving towards them, gave the scene just that little necessary note of human contrast which made it perfect.

They said good-night, and the Girton girl strolled away into the purpling shadows, where she was destined to hear what she had never suspected, that love is, after all, the only higher mathematics worth the attention of a girl with soft hands and wavy hair.

Miss Bremmell walked slowly back, thinking placidly of their little romance. Suddenly, she heard footsteps at her side. Someone had come out from the trees, and was pacing with her. She turned hurriedly towards the sound. A man was walking by her with a peculiarly gliding springy step. He was very tall, with a dark and rather sinister face. He was dressed in the uniform of the asylum, only with one difference. On his head he wore a yellow cap, and round his arm was a broad band of yellow cloth.

She shrank back with a sick terror round and round her heart like icy water. The man was one of the "dangerous" cases, and she was alone with him at nightfall, too far away to scream for help. She was paralysed with fear. Suddenly he turned on her with a swift snarl, like a treacherous animal. He caught her by the arms and carried her to the nearest tree, leaning her against it.

"I've wanted something like this for a long time," he said. She heard he had the voice and accents of a gentleman. He took a long strip of cloth from his pocket and made her fast to the trunk of the tree with it.

He drew table-knife from his pocket. The avenue was now almost dark.

As he came up to her, a sound of singing came from among the trees, foolishly warding singing, in a broad Gloucestershire accent. She distinguished the words:—

"O! be the Rightful King
Of England, merry England."

Early in the afternoon the Rightful King had left his spade and was now coming to fetch it.

Miss Bremmell heard the voice and gave one cry for help. The knife was sawing her. The Rightful King came shambling up. He saw the girl tied to the tree and the man torturing her with the knife. He flung himself upon the madman with a great cry of pity and anger. They rolled over and over on the ground struggling fiercely, but at last the old man was mastered. He was no match for the other's demonic strength. The girl saw the knife rise and fall, she heard the old man's bleat of pain, and then—the air was suddenly full of whistles and red-dancing lights. There were crowds of people pressing round her, and she fainted in her father's arms.

The body of the Rightful King lay stark upon the sward. There was nothing poetic about it. In death it was even more foolish than in life.

"Poor old Rightful King," said one of the keepers. "He died for missy. Who'd have thought it? He's gone from his kingdom now."

"This is his coronation day," said the chaplain gently.—*A. India.*

JEAN.

L. ALLEN HARKER IN THE "OUTLOOK."

She was remarkable in the first place because she never rode in a perambulator like other children; either she walked—on bare, shapely, pink feet—or her own personal attendant, Elsiebeth (a very tall woman, indeed) carried her in a plaid slung over one of her broad shoulders. Elsiebeth despised the "bit barrows" of the other nannies, and was quite strong enough to have carried Jean's mother as well as Jean. "She will go barefoot," Elsiebeth would say. "I'll see it, and when she is a woman she will walk like a queen, and not like a hen!"

As far as possible, Jean was brought up as well as "barfoot," and perhaps that is the reason why her hair is so abundant, so curly, so full of golden light that in the sunshine it almost makes you blink. Moreover, her eyes are big and blue. Sunshine and rain, and kind fresh winds have tinted her face with the loveliest warm browns and pinks; she is not yet five years old, and she can dance the sword dance. It is really a great sight to see Jean's pink feet twinkling in and out between two unshaven swords of her father's, and he is a proud man.

Yet there never was such a "girly" girl as Jean. She has an enormous family of dolls, for her father's old brass dolls, and they are as the sands of the sea in number. She takes a motherly interest in them all, both dolls and adorners, but her inseparable companion is "Tammy," an ancient and dirty-faced rag soldier, with arms and legs resembling elongated sausages, a square body, no feet, and a head shaped like a breakfast "bap." Not an attractive personality to the uninitiated, but he and Jean were as Ruth and Naomi. It is something of a sorrow to her that the exigencies of Tammy's figure do not admit of a kiss just as she puzzled all last summer in sorrowful surprise that her father never once donned the uniform she so admires.

Jean's people live at the last house on the terrace, which has at the back a shady old-fashioned garden with a big square lawn in the centre. There, Jean's brothers, Colin and Andrew, played cricket, while Jean fielded or drilled her dolls under the trees. In the evening, after dinner, there would be a sound of men's voices and an occasional throb of the banjo under those same trees, and a cheerful clink of glass; while men in brown faces and trim well-cut heads, laughed and rejoiced in a coyness that concealed no malice.

Jean's father had a reprehensible habit of bringing her, wrapped in a blanket, out into the garden at ten o'clock at night, when she would be handed about from knee to knee like a superior sort of refreshment. To be fetched out of bed in this fashion would have been upsetting to some children, but Jean, with an adorable sleepy smile, would make herself agreeable for half an hour or so, and then, when her father—father!—seemed again directly, and never seemed a sleep the worse. On such occasions she was always expected to sing. She never sang anything but Scotch songs—mournful or martial, mostly Jacobite, and her repertoire was enormous. While other children were learning "Little Jack Horner," or "Hey diddle diddle!" Jean, thanks to Elsiebeth, learned "Hey Johnny Go!" or "Cam'ye by Athol," and her voice was as the voice of Katherine of France, "broken music," for her voice was music, and her English broken. Sometimes a belated passer by would stop to listen to her, and wonder to someone singing in the clearest baby voice:—

"Sing Ho, my lads! John Highlandman!
Sing Ho, my lads! John Highlandman!"

and at the end of each refrain she always kissed her father, for there was no one in the world to match with him in Jean's eyes. She absolutely declined to sing the last verse after that day upon which she discovered what "hanging" meant: Colin and Andrew having suspended Tammy from the apple tree. At times, Jean could raise her voice otherwise than in song, and on that occasion the whole Terrace resounded with her shrieks.

Next day there dwelt a very grumpy gentleman. With that easy confidence in a neighbour's neighbourliness generally manifested by people who have lived much abroad, Jean's father, on taking up his quarters, had written asking for permission to put some wire-netting on the top of the party wall to prevent cricket-balls going over. To his immense surprise, he received a curt and discourteous refusal, which terminated in a warning to the effect that, if balls did come over, there they would have to stay, as the writer would in no circumstances be responsible for any injury to his house, and there was no back entrance. Of course balls went over; but Colin and Andrew found an unexpected ally in Mr. Knagg's housekeeper, who threw the balls back again without consulting him; and Mr. Knagg felt rather aggrieved that, as yet, he had found no cause for complaint. Complaint in some form or other was as the breath of life to him; he had gone to law with so many of his fellow-townsmen that his society was no longer sought after, and his exceedingly clean steps were untrodden by strangers. He intended at first to complain that the banjo-playing in the garden disturbed him at his studies, when he happened to hear Jean sing "This is no my playd," and somehow he gave up the idea.

Colin and Andrew possessed a "mashie" each, and a game of "putting golf." It was reserved for Sunday afternoons, as being of a quiet and decorous nature.

But one Sunday afternoon Andrew forgot to "putt," and gave his ball a drive that hit it high over the wall into the garden with a bang. Now the wall was too high to climb; besides the fear of Mr. Knagg was upon them, and the housekeeper was out; they had seen her go. They had only two balls, and it was yet a long two hours off tea-time. Father and mother were both out. They retired to consult Jean under the trees.

"If he wasn't such an old beast, I'd go and ask for it myself," growled Andrew.

"You wouldn't get it if you did," said Colin, the practical.

"Why shouldn't Jean go? He'd give it to her," suggested Andrew, who had noted the weakness of his sex where Jean was concerned.

"Of course he would. You must go, Jean. Hurry up!"

"What! all by my lonesome?" exclaimed Jean in pained astonishment.

"O well! come with you to the door, and ring the bell for you, and then cut away before he can open it. Then you ask him nicely. Come on, Jean!"

She seldom long opposed her brothers. She had what Elsiebeth called a "tender head," and strongly objected to having her hair pulled. Between them they marched her up the flagged path to Mr. Knagg's front door, rang loudly and departed precipitately.

Maighda, the great deerhound who shared with Elsiebeth the guardianship of Jean, rose from amidst the company of dolls, where she had been reposing, and walking gravely into the front garden, jumped the iron fence, and joined Jean at the top of the steps.

Jean clasped Tammy firmly with one arm and opened the other round Maighda's neck, as the door opened rather noisily disclosing an irate-looking little gentleman in gold-rimmed pince-nez.

"If you please," began Jean in a still small voice, "there is a wee bally lass put into your garden—will I get it?"

Mr. Knagg stood staring at his strange visitors while Jean rubbed one pink foot over the other and Maighda sniffed at him dubiously. Tammy, with his customary reserve, betrayed no emotion whatever.

"Come!" said Mr. Knagg shortly, holding out his hand. As Jean disappeared Colin and Andrew flew into the back garden and swarmed up an apple tree whence they surveyed their sister's proceedings with interest.

"Wonder why men are so much decenter to girls than to us!" mused Andrew.

"O well, his housekeeper likes us best anyway. Everyone's got their cranks."

"Fore," cried a clear little voice, and the ball fell with a soft "plop" at the foot of the apple tree.

"She throws very well for a girl!" said Colin as he dropped on to the grass. "Let's finish the game."

"What do you mean by 'fore'?" asked Mr. Knagg.

"Heads! you know," said Jean; but her host was more puzzled than ever, for he had not even a bowing acquaintance with the Royal and Ancient game. They stared at each other in silence for a minute, then Jean remembering that one of the most important precepts for her clan was to accept no service without rendering some return, said shyly, "Will I sing you a song?"

"Pray do!" exclaimed Mr. Knagg, and his eyes glances flew off his nose he frowned so hard.

"My love's in Germanic—send him home! send him home! My love's in Germanic—send him home!" Jean only sang three verses. Elsiebeth never taught her the last two, and when the last notes full of longing had died away, she added cheerfully, "but he is at home just now."

"Who is?"

"My father. Nearly all my songs is about father."

"Really!" ejaculated Mr. Knagg, and blew his nose noisily. "So that's Scotch?"

"All my songs is Scotch. I promised Elsiebeth, and I will know them all some day. Goot bye!" and Jean, setting Tammy more comfortably on her arm, prepared to depart. As she spoke she had lifted her face to be kissed, and Mr. Knagg kissed her.

"He is a dull man," said Jean confidentially to Colin, "but he was dooce enough to me."

The man in question sat in his favourite chair and read his Sunday newspaper upside down. It was thirty-five years since he had kissed a child.

Colin and Andrew were at school, father and mother had gone out in the dog-cart, taking Maighda with them for the run, Elsiebeth was ironing frocks and Jean entertaining Tammy and all the dolls at tea on the lawn. Suddenly she threw back her head and listened—no one had such quick ears as Jean—the colour rushed to her face and she scampered across the grass, round by the side of the house, and out at the garden gate; bare-headed with flying feet she raced to the end of the Terrace, and as she ran the sound which would excite her grew louder; it was the pipes!

Would she find "the regiment," she wondered? Had it come to show what Elsiebeth called "this wee stuck-up bit towny" what real John Highlandmen were like. Jean pictured the frowning castle and windy esplanade, the steep stony street—flanked by tall grey houses, down which "the regiment" in tartan plaid and phibag swept with swinging steps. That was the setting in which she knew her father's men. How would they look in this trim Southern town? and would she dare to stop them to ask after her friends?

No! it was not a march the pipes was playing, and very soon she discovered that there was no regiment—only a solitary piper playing the "Keel Row," with a crowd of unkempt children following him.

Jean pushed in among the children, who made way for this halcyon, shoeless person, in some astonishment.

"He is not the 'Forty-second' nor the 'Gordon's,' nor the 'Seaforth,'" said Jean to herself, "and why will he wear two tartans? then, pulling at the piper's kilt, she cried shrilly to the band of the pipes: "Can you play 'Oran Aoiig'?"

The piper took the chanter out of his mouth and smiled down at the eager up-turned face, asking, "What, my pearl?"

"Oran Aoiig," repeated Jean eagerly.

"Sorry I can't oblige you; but I never 'eard tell of that toon," and the "Keel Row" sounded with renewed and aggressive vigour.

Jean loosened her hold of the kilt and turned to go. There was something uncanny in the speech of the piper, and as she looked more closely at him, a certain incongruity in his uniform which chilled and disappointed her. The children, however, having recovered from their surprise at her sudden appearance in their midst, decided to have some fun with Jean, and she speedily discovered that to be the only shoeless person in a heavily shod crowd is to be in a most unpleasant minority. Also, she had never been alone in the street before.

Mr. Knagg heard the pipes on his way home to lunch, and having the greatest abhorrence of all street noises, holding that they were, every one, "disturbing to the peace of Her Majesty's lieges," was hurrying across the road to expostulate with the perpetrator of this new outrage upon his ears, when he caught sight of a familiar shining in the very middle of that rabble of children. He laid about him with his white cotton umbrella, and presently emerged from the crowd, bearing a very fearful Jean in his arms, and hailed a cab. The cab and the dogcart drove up to Jean's door at the same moment, and Mr. Knagg left Jean in the haven and stalked into his house.

"I said he was a dour man," sobbed Jean, in the safe shelter of her father's arms; "but it was a pittance piper, not one of ours at all!"

They say that she felt the deception even more than the bruises on her toes. Her father never managed to thank Mr. Knagg, though he called three times.

"Of course the master's gone to the war with the regiment. He only got two months' leave, after all, and Miss Jean just talks and lings about him all day long, and the mistress just listens. But she says if Master Colin and Master Andrew were older, she'd send them

too; for there's always been some of our family for the men to follow." Elsiebeth left Mr. Knagg's housekeeper standing at the wire fence, for she "never encouraged clank."

In the wintry days her neighbours saw less of Jean, as play in the garden was impossible. But even then the pink feet splashed bravely through the puddles and the wet streets.

One evening, about six, just as Mr. Knagg was turning into the Terrace, a newspaper-boy, shouting with raucous voice, proclaimed "Serious British Reverse!" "Highland regiment trapped and cut to pieces!" The old gentleman darted across the road, crying, "Stop that infernal din, and I'll buy every rag you've got! Don't come down here again, mind!"

He hurried down the Terrace with a great bundle of pink papers under his arm. Just outside his own house he paused and looked up. Jean's nursery window was open at the top, the curtains were not drawn, and the room was full of rosy light. Suddenly a child's voice soared into the stillness:—

"He's as brave as brave can be!
Send him home, send him home!
He's as brave as brave can be!
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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, May 5th.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 1/11

Bank Bills, on demand, 1/11 7/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/11 7/16

D'cents, 4 months' sight 2/11 7/16

ON BERLIN, (demand) M. 2.00

ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand 2.40

Credits, 1 months' sight 2.50

ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 47

Credits, 30 days' sight 48

ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 164

On demand 164

ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 714

Private, 30 days' sight 722 nom.

ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 3 per cent. prem.

Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate 10.16

Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael 53.15

Silver 274

Dollars 24 per cent. prem.

OPIMUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, May 5th.

New Patna 900 per chest.

Old Patna 900 " "

New Benares 887 1/2 " "

Old Benares 887 1/2 " "

New Malwa 900 per picul.

Old Malwa 900 " "

Peking, paper tied 870/880

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(May 5th.)

Companies.	Paid up Capital.	Latest quotation.
Banks.		
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.....	\$125	302 1/2 premium
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Preference).....	£ 5	Nominal
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Ordinary).....	£ 4	41 buyers
The Bank of China & Japan, Limited—(Deferred).....	£ 1	£5.5 buyers
National Bank of China, Ltd.....	£ 8	\$28
Do. Founders.....	£ 1	\$20
Marine Insurances.		
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$250
China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd.....	\$ 25	\$55
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.....	£ 25	Tls. 165
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.....	\$ 60	\$124
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$130
Straits Ins. Co., Ltd.....	\$ 20	\$1
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$295
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.....	\$ 20	\$80
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited.....	\$ 15	\$304
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.....	£ 10	\$92
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$100
太古 Steamship Co., Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$50
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.—(Pref.).....	£ 10	£10.10
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.—(Ord.).....	£ 10	£10.10
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.—(Ord.).....	£ 5	£5
Star Ferry Co., Ltd.....	\$ 10	\$184
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.....	£ 100	£260
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.....	\$100	\$127
Canton Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.....	\$100	\$40
Mining.		
Union Mining Co., Ltd.....	\$ 7	\$6
Union Mining Preference Shares.....	\$ 1	\$1.20
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.....	Fcs. 250	\$300
Quebec Mines, Ltd.....	25 cts.	\$0.20
Eleven Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.....	\$ 5	\$12.60
Amb. Asian Mining Co., Ltd.....	155. 10d.	\$55
Wolters Freehold Mines, Ltd. A.....	\$ 5	\$5.75
Wolters Freehold Mines, Ltd. B.....	\$ 4	\$4.25
Great Eastern & Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	\$ 5	\$0.54
Do. (Preference).....	\$ 1	\$0.40
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.....	\$125	495 1/2 prem.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$88
Vanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Ltd.....	\$ 371	\$52 buyers
Few Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.....	\$ 64	\$204
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.....	\$ 10	\$10
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$125
Cowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.....	\$ 30	\$26
Vest Point Building Co., Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$48
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.....	\$ 50	\$117
Lumphyre's Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.....	\$ 10	\$11
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.....	\$100	\$37
Two Cotton Spinning & W. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 100	Tls. 65
International Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 100	Tls. 70
Yan-kuang-mung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 100	Tls. 70
Yoy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 500	Tls. 400
Yan-kuang Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 100	Tls. 57
Miscellaneous.		